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Applicant : Willis, *et al.*  
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Filed : December 19, 2001  
Docket : SUN-P5860  
Title : Expansion Card Cage Stabilizer  
Group/Art Unit : *unassigned*  
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE  
TO EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned ASSIGNEE of the entire interest in the above-identified patent application hereby appoints

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SORKIN, Paul D. (Reg. # 39,039);

CHEN, Andrew C. (Reg. # 43,544); and

of SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC., and

PARK, A. Richard (Reg. # 41,241);

FLEMING, Hoyt A. (Reg. # 41,752); and

of PARK, VAUGHAN & FLEMING LLP, to prosecute this application and/or transact all business in the United States and Trademark Office in connection therewith and hereby revokes all prior powers of attorney; said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and the inventors'

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attorneys in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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  X   a copy of an Assignment attached hereto, which Assignment has been (or is herewith) forwarded to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording; or

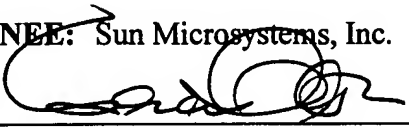
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) the undersigned Assignee hereby states that evidentiary documents have been reviewed and hereby certifies that, to the best of ASSIGNEE's knowledge and belief, title is in the identified ASSIGNEE.

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ASSIGNEE: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

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Title: Vice President of Intellectual Property

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**JOINT TO CORPORATE  
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WHEREAS, the undersigned,

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hereinafter termed "Inventors", have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**EXPANSION CARD CAGE STABILIZER**

and have executed a declaration or oath of inventorship for an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the invention on:

- (1) the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001;                      (2) the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2001;  
(3) the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001.

Said application:            ☒ being filed herewith; OR  
                                  ☐ having Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

WHEREAS, Sun Microsystems, Inc. a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 901 San Antonio Road, Palo Alto, CA 94303, (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered jointly or severally by said Inventors (all collectively hereinafter termed "said invention"), and in and to any and all patents, inventor's certificates and other forms of protection (hereinafter termed "patents") thereon granted in the United States and foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said Inventors to have been received in full from said Assignee:

1. Said Inventors do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest (a) in and to said application and said invention; (b) in and to all rights to apply for foreign patents on said invention pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or otherwise; (c) in and to any and all applications filed and any and all patents granted on said invention in the United States or any foreign country, including each and every application filed and each and every patent granted on any application which is a divisional, substitution, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any of said applications; and (d) in and to each and every reissue or extensions of any of said patents.

2. Said Inventors hereby jointly and severally covenant and agree to cooperate with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed in the

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3. The terms and covenants of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Inventors, their respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

4. Said Inventors hereby jointly and severally warrant and represent that they have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Inventors have executed and delivered this instrument to said Assignee as of the dates written below.

Date: 26 NOV 01

Signature: 

Name: Clifford B. Willis

Date: 3 DEC 01

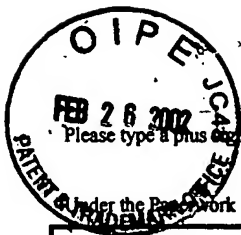
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